Directory

of the

Memorial Church of St. Paul

Overbrook, Philadelphia

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RECTOR'S FOREWORD

Two years ago a Year-Book of this parish was published. It proved a useful little volume, and it was with sincere regret that the vestry felt unable to incur the considerable expense necessary to continue the custom. This year, however, it has seemed wise to issue, in connection with the formal reopening of the enlarged church, a brief Directory, containing information which will, we trust, prove both interesting and useful to us all.

The enlargement of the church has increased its seating capacity to approximately 575, placing at our disposal some 225 new sittings. We are thus equipped, I believe, to do a much wider work in this neighborhood; and already the signs of growth are most encouraging. But may I venture to point out that our growth in numbers, usefulness and influence will depend of necessity to a considerable degree upon the missionary spirit of our worshipers? If you who read my words will aid me, we shall fill this larger church to overflowing in a surprisingly short time. The aid I ask is easily rendered. It is this: *First*, if any of your friends or acquaintances in this community are not in the habit of attending services at this or any other church, will you not tell them that we have room for them and will welcome them at St. Paul's? *Secondly*, will you not make it your business to send me *at once* the names and addresses of any strangers or non-churchgoers upon whom I might call? I shall not use such information in a proselytizing fashion, but I am anxious that every possible opportunity to show the spirit of hospitality should be seized. And lack of information on my part, for which I am only partly responsible, very readily results in a seeming coldness. Only

yesterday I was given the name of a lady who has lived in Overbrook for a year, and who feels that we of St. Paul's have shown little desire to welcome her among us because the rector has not called upon her; when the truth is, that to the best of his knowledge the rector had not even heard her name. Such incidents, and they can so easily occur, are most regrettable. With your assistance they can be made all but impossible.

I ask your attention to the list of societies and officers in the following pages. They all are doing good work, but they all need far greater numbers of workers. Can you not give your help to at least one? If you cannot sing in the St. Cecilia, you might sew with the Sewing Chapter; or if not, there is the Sunday-school sadly in need of teachers; the Altar Chapter is pleading for recruits, and the Woman's Auxiliary will never be fully satisfactory till every woman in the parish bears some part in its noble work. Inquire, choose, and, when you have chosen, work faithfully; and you will bring rich blessing upon yourself, upon the parish, and upon the church at large.

13 November, 1905. G. G. B.

PEWS AND SITTINGS

The church welcomes most heartily all worshipers, whether they rent pews and sittings or not. Those who are not pew-holders are enrolled equally with those that are, upon our parish list.

The enlargement of the church has placed at our disposal a considerable number of pews and sittings, at prices from ten dollars a year for a single sitting, upwards. Applications may be made to the Accounting Warden, MR. EDWARD G. MCCOLLIN, either at the close of the Sunday services, or at his office, 514 Walnut Street.

A Partial Calendar

	1905.
All Saints' Day (*Wednesday*)	November.... 1
First Sunday in Advent	December 3
Christmas-day (*Monday*)	December 25
	1906.
Circumcision (*Monday*)	January 1
Epiphany (*Saturday*)	January..... 6
Conversion of St. Paul (*Thursday*)	January.....25
Septuagesima	February.....11
Ash-Wednesday	February.....28
First Sunday in Lent	March..... 4
Good Friday	April.....13
Easter-day	April.....15
Ascension-day (*Thursday*)	May.....24
Whitsunday	June..... 3
Trinity-Sunday	June.....10

THE CORPORATION

Legal Title:

THE RECTOR, CHURCH-WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, OVERBROOK, PHILADELPHIA.

Rector:

THE REV. GEORGE GRIFFITHS BARTLETT.

Wardens:

DR. EDWARD BROOKS,
MR. EDWARD G. MCCOLLIN.

Vestrymen:

MR. JOHN E. PAYNE,
MR. NATHAN H. DAVIS,
MR. GEORGE H. LEWARS,
MR. W. PERCY SIMPSON,
MR. LEWIS A. THOMPSON,
MR. CHARLES C. TOWNSEND,
PROF. WARREN P. LAIRD,
DR. J. GURNEY TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Terms of Members of the Vestry:

MR. MCCOLLIN.....
MR. PAYNE..... } Term expires Easter Monday, 1906.
PROF. LAIRD.....

DR. BROOKS.....
DR. TAYLOR..... } Term expires Easter Monday, 1907.
MR. SIMPSON.....

MR. DAVIS.....
MR. TOWNSEND.....
MR. THOMPSON..... } Term expires Easter Monday, 1908.
MR. LEWARS.....

Standing Committees of the Vestry

April, 1905, to April, 1906.

On Schools:

DR. BROOKS, PROF. LAIRD and DR. TAYLOR.

On Music:

MESSRS. MCCOLLIN, LEWARS and DAVIS.

On Finance:

MESSRS. THOMPSON, TOWNSEND and PAYNE.

On Property:

MESSRS. MCCOLLIN (*ex officio*), PAYNE and DAVIS.

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS AND SOCIETIES

The Rector

Address: 6383 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia.
Telephone: Overbrook 66 A.

The Accounting Warden

May be seen after the services on Sunday.

Address: Edward G. McCollin, Esq.,
2049 North Sixtieth Street, or 514 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Vestry

Address: J. Gurney Taylor, M. D.,
6041 Drexel Road, Philadelphia.

The Sexton

May be found at the Parish House daily, except Tuesday, until 12 M.

Address: Mr. Joseph Walcome,
1425 North Sixty-first Street, Philadelphia.

The Sunday Choir

Rehearsals at the appointment of the Choirmaster.

Mr. Harry Alex. Matthews, A. G. O.
Address: In care of the Rector.

The Sunday-School

Meets at the Parish House, Sundays, October to June, at 9.45 A. M.

Superintendent, The Rector.
Assistant Superintendent, Mr. H. A. Lollis.
Secretary, Mr. Kenneth R. Stilz.
Treasurer, Mr. Horace F. Smith, Jr.
Librarian, Mr. Thomas B. Lewars.

The Woman's Auxiliary

Meets at the Parish House on the first Wednesday of the month, at 10 A. M. (October to May).

Chairman, Mrs. Wm. C. Alderson,
Overbrook, Pennsylvania.
Secretary, Mrs. E. I. Keffer,
5971 Drexel Road, Philadelphia.

The Junior Auxiliary

Meets at the Parish House every Monday.

Directress, Mrs. George G. Bartlett,
6383 Woodbine Avenue.
Chairman, Miss Mary B. Townsend.
Secretary, Miss Helen Lewars.

The Sewing Chapter

Meets at the Parish House after the Friday morning service, during the winter.

Directress, Miss Strange,
6389 Overbrook Avenue.

The United Offering

Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Richards,
6041 Drexel Road, Philadelphia.

The Altar Chapter

Meets at the Parish House on the first Thursday of the month, at 10 A. M. (October to June).

Chairman, Mrs. D. N. McQuillen,
2048 North Sixtieth Street, Philadelphia.
Secretary, Miss Payne,
6306 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia.

The St. Cecilia Chapter.

Meets at the Parish House on the third Friday of the month, at 10.30 A. M. (October to May).

Chairman, Mrs. E. G. McCollin,
2049 North Sixtieth Street, Philadelphia.
Secretary, Miss Dornan,
5953 Drexel Road, Philadelphia.
Registrar, Mrs. George H. Lewars,
6391 Overbrook Avenue, Philadelphia.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE

SUNDAYS.

I.—Regular Order.

In effect September to June, inclusive.

8 A. M.....Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M. ...Sunday-school.

11 A. M.....Morning Service and Sermon.
(*On the first Sunday of the month, Holy Communion.*)

5 P. M.....Evening Prayer.

*** On the last Sunday of the month the children of the Sunday-school meet in the church for service, which takes the place of the regular session. Holy Baptism is administered at this service.

II.—Summer Order.

In effect during July and August.

8 A. M.....Holy Communion.

11 A. M.....Morning Service and Sermon.

WEEK-DAYS.

There is service in the church every Friday, and on all Holy Days and Saints' Days, from October to June, at 10 A. M.

LENT.

During Lent there is a special order of services.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

As arranged by the Vestry for the current year, 1905–1906.

First Sunday in October..... *Domestic Missions.*
1 October

First Sunday in November.... *Convocation Assessment.*
5 November

Thanksgiving-day..... *Episcopal Hospital.*
30 November

First Sunday in December .... *Parish Sunday-school.*
3 December

Christmas-day..... *Christmas Fund for Aged and*
25 December *Infirm Clergy.*

First Sunday in February..... *Convention and Sustentation*
4 February *Fund.*

Ash-Wednesday..... *Work among Deaf Mutes.*
28 February

First Sunday in March..... *Episcopal Fund.*
4 March

Good Friday..... *Work among Jews, or Church of*
13 April *the Crucifixion.*

Easter-day..... *Parish Expenses.*
15 April

First Sunday in June..... *Foreign Missions.*
3 June

PARISH STATISTICS

For year ending April 30, 1905.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC.

Baptisms	7
Confirmed	6
Communicants added	13
Communicants removed	4
Communicants, present number	171
Marriages	1
Burials	5
Public Services:	
On Sundays 141	
On other days 89	
Total	230

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND THE BIBLE-CLASS.

Officers and Teachers in Sunday-school	16
Scholars	135
Rector's Bible-class	24

COMPARISONS.

Confirmed	1903	4
	1904	10
	1905	6
Communicants	1903	151
	1904	162
	1905	171
Sunday-school:		
Teachers and Officers	1903	12
	1904	16
	1905	16
Pupils	1903	102
	1904	128
	1905	135